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SUBJECT: JOINT STATEMENT OF US AND ROMANIA

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO GENEVA DEC 7, 1973 FROM SECSTATE  
REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE U N C L A S S I F I E D STATE 240401

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1. AS REQUESTED BY YOU TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT SIGNED ON  
DECEMBER 5 FOLLOWS:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE OF THE SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, NICOLAE CEAUSESCU, AND THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RICHARD NIXON,

-- HAVING MET IN A CORDIAL, CONSTRUCTIVE AND FRIENDLY  
ATMOSPHERE, WHICH PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A USEFUL  
AND COMPREHENSIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS,

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-- HAVING DISCUSSED ROMANIAN- UNITED STATES RELATIONS, THE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THOSE RELATIONS, AND THE PRINCIPAL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS OF CURRENT CONCERN IN A SPIRIT OF FULL AND MUTUAL RESPECT REFLECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE ROMANIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLES IN CLOSER CONTACTS,  
AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:  
THEY EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT ALL NATIONS, WHATEVER

THEIR SIZE, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL SYSTEMS OR LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT, SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A DURABLE WORLD PEACE, FOUNDED ON FREEDOM, EQUALITY, JUSTICE AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE TWO PRESIDENTS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS AND THE GOOD RESULTS ACHIEVED FOLLOWING PRESIDENT NIXON'S STATE VISIT TO ROMANIA IN 1969 AND HIS SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NICOLAE CEAUSESCU IN WASHINGTON IN 1970. THEY AGREED ON THE DESIRABILITY OF EXPANDING AND FURTHER DEVELOPING RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES ON A SOLID AND LASTING BASIS FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF THE ROMANIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLES.

I  
THE TWO PRESIDENTS SOLEMNLY REAFFIRMED THAT THE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARE FOUNDED ON THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, AND, CONSISTENT WITH THESE, ESPECIALLY ON THE FOLLOWING CLOSELY INTERRELATED PRINCIPLES:

THE RIGHT OF EACH STATE TO EXISTENCE, INDEPENDENCE, AND SOVEREIGNTY;

THE JURIDICAL EQUALITY OF ALL STATES IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR SIZE, LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT, AND POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS;

THE RIGHT OF EACH STATE FREELY TO CHOOSE AND DEVELOP ITS  
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POLITICAL, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL SYSTEMS;

REFRAINING FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE IN VIOLATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, RESPECT FOR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS;

NON-INTERVENTION, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANY OTHER STATE;

THE DUTY OF STATES TO SETTLE THEIR INTERNATIONAL DIS-  
PUTES BY PEACEFUL MEANS;

COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
IN ORDER TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

II

THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO  
DEVELOP THE RELATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN A SPIRIT  
OF ESTEEM, RESPECT AND MUTUAL ADVANTAGE. THEY AGREED TO  
TAKE MEASURES AS APPROPRIATE TO ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION  
OF TRADE AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION, IN PARTICULAR, SUCH FORMS OF COLLABORATION  
AS JOINT VENTURES AND JOINT RESEARCH BETWEEN ENTERPRISES  
AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY ALSO AGREED  
TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO DEVELOP FRIENDLY RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES, BY CREATING CONDITIONS FOR BETTER  
MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL VALUES,  
BY EXPANDING AND DEEPENING CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES IN SUCH  
FIELDS AS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE, ARTS, EDUCATION,  
INFORMATION, AND TOURISM, BY RELATIONS BETWEEN INSTITU-  
TIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND ENTERPRISES, AS  
WELL AS BY CONTACTS BETWEEN THE CITIZENS OF THE TWO  
COUNTRIES. THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF  
HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE  
AND GOOD WILL.

III

THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO ACT  
FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
IN THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSOLIDATION OF INTERNATIONAL  
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PEACE, THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION AMONG ALL NATIONS,  
AND THE PROMOTION OF THE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN  
RELATIONS AMONG STATES.

THEY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF ACHIEVING EFFECTIVE  
MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT CONDUCTIVE TO THE STRENGTHENING  
OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

THEY AGREED TO CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT  
OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, NOTING THAT THE  
CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND THE  
NEGOTIATIONS ON MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS  
AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES IN CENTRAL EUROPE SHOULD CONTRI-  
BUTE TO THIS END. THEY AGREED THAT THE PROCESS OF  
BUILDING EUROPEAN SECURITY WOULD PRODUCE CLOSER RELATIONS

AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS AND MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE. THEY FURTHER AGREED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS AMONG BALKAN COUNTRIES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO COOPERATION, SECURITY, AND RELAXATION OF TENSIONS IN EUROPE.

NOTING THAT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ARE IN A PERIOD OF INTENSE CHANGE, THE TWO PRESIDENTS WELCOMED THE CONTINUING

PROGRESS TOWARD RELAXATION OF TENSIONS AND TOWARD AN ERA OF NEGOTIATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION. THEY WELCOMED THE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASING PARTICIPATION BY ALL INTERESTED STATES IN THE RESOLUTION, BY NEGOTIATIONS, OF CONTROVERSIAL PROBLEMS FOR THE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

THEY EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE REESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN VIETNAM AND THEIR HOPE THAT IT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND STABILITY IN INDOCHINA.

THEY EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN WITH THE RECENT OUTBREAK OF THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO CURRENT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A  
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